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NOVEL ANGIOGENESIS INHIBITOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of this case on the merits, please enter the preliminary
amendments, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

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